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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR INTERVIEW

As you requested in your telephone conversation with me on November 5, 2007, Applicant proposes the following agenda for a telephone interview in the above-identified application.

Applicant notes that Sections 2-4 of the Office Action do not appear to analyze Claim 1 based upon the amendment filed on August 21, 2007. In particular the output means of Claim 1 output a report that includes at least information for specifying a conversion method for converting a size of the input image data into the smaller size. Applicant proposes to discuss the rejection of Claim 1. Specifically, Applicant proposes to show that *Shibata* fails to teach or suggest "output means for outputting a report including at least a transmitting date, a destination and information for specifying a conversion method, for converting the size of the input image data into the smaller size, used by said converting means in a case where a retransmitting of the electronic mail by said transmitting means has been carried out" as recited in Claim 1.

Shibata apparently discusses an output report that includes information about the transmission mode (E-mail or facsimile mode) of a communication. However, the information about the transmission mode does not appear to be related to "information for specifying the conversion method for converting the size of the input image data into the smaller size", as recited in Claim 1. In *Shibata* the information in the output report at most deals with the method of transmission, and not the method of file conversion. Therefore, *Shibata* is not believed to teach or suggest the output means of Claim 1, and therefore cannot remedy the deficiencies of *Malik* with respect to teaching the outputting means of Claim 1.

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Please contact me at (212) 218-2267 once you have considered this proposed agenda. Applicant requests that a supervisory examiner with negotiation authority will be present at the interview.

Sincerely,



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